

## Re: OSCAR GRANT

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Mon 3/5/2018 12:20 PM

To: Jennifer Easton <[JEaston@BART.gov](mailto:JEaston@BART.gov)>;

Hello Jennifer

Yes lets go ahead and get this project on the way.

I do not want to end the discussion about renaming the Bart. I do want to discuss with Rayburn at some point the steps I need to take in order to get the name change.

Thursday at 11am will be fine, I may bring a couple of people with me as well.

Thanks

Wanda Johnson

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On Mon, Mar 5, 2018 at 12:18 PM, Wanda Johnson <[oscargrantfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:oscargrantfoundation@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello Jennifer,

Yes lets go ahead and get this project on the way. I

On Mar 5, 2018 12:05 PM, "Jennifer Easton" <[JEaston@bart.gov](mailto:JEaston@bart.gov)> wrote:

Hello Wanda,

I received your last voice message about meeting with Director Raburn as part of the proposed meeting for Thursday 3/8 at 11 a.m.

At this time, given the scope of our last meeting with the Director, I do not think there will be any new information about station renaming. I would like to separate the two requests - for a recognition piece and station renaming, as that will give us the best chance for moving the onsite project forward in time for the 10th anniversary.

From my position, I've been asked to move a project forward that engages a dialogue around the issues of social equity shared by the Fruitvale community and imposed on Oscar. This does not exclude an image of Oscar, my understanding from past conversations is that it could be one of multiple images - if images are used for the artwork - though I do think a mural could be very appropriate.

What I would propose, if you are interested, is that we meet at Fruitvale Station as planned. We can walk the site and discuss locations for this project, and discuss the plaque you mentioned. Also, I would like to take you to a nearby restaurant that has a beautiful mural that includes a small image of Oscar - these artists might be appropriate to create the artwork for the project, it is an art collective called Trust Your Struggle. You may well be aware of them as they did the beautiful mural of Oscar on the side of Youth Radio.

We can then figure out some next steps to get this project underway and have something tangible in time for the 10th anniversary of Oscar's death.

Let me know if you are interested in continuing with the meeting without Director Raburn or advancing the discussion of station renaming.

With regards,

Jennifer

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**From:** Jennifer Easton

**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 9:42:47 AM

**To:** [Oscargrantfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Oscargrantfoundation@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Fw: OSCAR GRANT

Hello Wanda,

Happy to meet as I would like to move this forward as well. Let me know what your schedule allows, even if we need to do this on a weekend. I think meeting at the site would be a good thing to get a sense of what seems most appropriate.

Thank you,

Jennifer

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:55 PM

**To:** Jennifer Easton

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**Subject:** OSCAR GRANT

Hello Jennifer,

I was hoping to meet with you what I would like to see put at the Fruitvale Bart Station. Please let me know when you are available I want to start work on this project as soon possible.

Please email me at [Oscargrantfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Oscargrantfoundation@gmail.com)

Thanks

Wanda Johnson